The President has suspended from office pending trial, Supervising Architect Hill, who was indicted by the United States Grand Jury in Chicago for complicity in the alleged frauds in the construction of the new Custom-house in that city. John Frazier has been appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of the office vacated.

The Senate sub-committee appointed last session to visit the Indian Territory, to ascertain what legislation is necessary, if any, for its organization, have submitted their report to the full committee. They are sat-isfied that something should be done to open up this territory for settlement, and in order to give the railroads an opportunity to secure rights of way through it. The principal objection to the organization of this Territory is that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, which runs through it from north to south, and the Atlantic and Pacific, from east to west, would get enormous land grants through the operations of the present law, the mo-ment that the Territory is organized. These roads, however, have expressed a willingness to waive their rights to such lands, provided Congress will allow the organization of a Territorial Government. It is stated now by members of the committee that, if any thing is done, it will be very gradual in its operation, and especial care will be taken to protect the Indians, and secure them in all their stipulated rights.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

A tramp, giving his name as Hilliard, was hanged by a mob in Little River County, Ark., recently, for the murder of a man named Farris, from Illinois. Robbery was

the cause of the murder.

At Patterson, Texas, on the 4th, John Greer, Jr., a young desperado, shot and killed his uncle, Ed. B. Greer, and also Lewis Cooper, Constable, without any provocation other than an old grudge against the two men whom he murdered. The assassin

of the Sabine Pass and Northwestern Rail- \$1,200 fine.

A bale of cotton contributed by a Memphis lady to the Benner Relief Fund, sold at

cities, to be similarly disposed of. Orleans, called to express the heartfelt thanks of the people of the South to their Northern brethren, for sympathy and finan-

held at the Varieties Theater on the evening of the 5th. Gen. Fred. N. Ogden presided Columbus, O., exploded on the 5th, killing Richard Berry, aged 16, Richard Freeman, aged 18, and badly injuring Wm. Lewis, and David R. Davis.

Breathitt County, Kentucky, is again reported quiet, and Gov. McCreary has issued instructions for a special term of court in Jackson as soon as practicable to indict and punish all parties who participated in the

lynched in Breckenridge County, Ky., a few days ago, for an attempted outrage upon a

been chosen Chairman of the National Executive Committee, in place of Gen. B. F.

dering settlers in the late Indian war, have been sentenced to be hanged at Walla Walla on the 2d of January.

At Hamilton, Ohio, on the night of the

6th, John A. Weigel, a German grocer and saloon-keeper, shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then took his own life. He a letter stating that his wife's unfaithfulness was the cause of the horrible deed.

was burned on the 6th. The fire broke ou during a session of the school, but the whole 500 scholars escaped with but a few trifling

The Washington County (Iowa) Poor house was burned on the 8th, with all its contents and five of its 26 inmates. . Mr.

perintendent of the Indiana State Lunatic Asylum, committed suicide the night of the 7th by means of morphia. He was supposed

Cotton-crop reports to the 9th are as follows: Tennessee-20 per cent. less yield than ast year, and about two-thirds of crop marketed. Alabama-20 per cent, less than last year, and one-third in market. Louisiana-25 per cent. less than last year on the river and an increase of 18 per cent. else where, with 60 per cent. of the crop marketed. Mississippi—one-third less than last year, and one-half marketed. Arkansas-about 20 per cent. less yield than last year, and one-half in market. Texas— the average yield is reported 40 per cent. larger in forty-one counties, the same in eleven counties. Seven-eighths of the crop has been gathered and 60 per cent. mar

known on the river, while walking along the street, was fired upon by some unknown parties, supposed to be negroes, and instantly the same moment dealt a murderous blow. An attempt was made at Vincennes, the night of the 8th, to assassinate Mr. J. H. Green, United States Mail Messenger, by

died on the 9th, at Magnolia plantation. He was a member of the Secession Convention in 1861, and a member of Congress in 1873.

Spalding & Wales, one of the heaviest drygoods firms in Boston, have suspended. It is reported that Russian vessels are be-

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Railroad, about 50 miles east of Pittsburg, on the night of the 6th, Joseph Hodsom attempted to frighten his sister Mary, aged 18, by disguising himself as a tramp, think-18, by disguising himself as a tramp, thinking it would be a capital practical joke. Hearing the dog bark, she opened the door, and seeing the supposed tramp approach-ing she ordered him to halt, which warning being disregarded she seized a shot-gun and fired at the intruder, the charge striking her brother full in the breast, causing a mortal wound. He died before a doctor could be summoned to his assistance.

The business portion of the town of Maon, Miss., comprising 50 houses, was burned on the night of the 6th. Loss \$200,-000, with insurance for about \$100,000. William Jefferson, colored, was hanged at Warrenton, N. C., on the 6th, for ravishing a young colored girl. According to his own confession he had been guitty of a large number of crimes of a like nature in various parts of the country, where he had lived at various periods of his life.

Oliphant & Co., an old established china house of New York, have made an assign-

FOREIGN.

Under the order of the Prussian Ministry, declaring that persons considered danger-ous to public order may be denied the right of residing in Berlin or its suburbs, about 40 conspicuous Socialists received orders for expulsion, among whom were Messrs. Hasselman and Fritzshe, Socialist Deputies, together with several prominent ladies. Up to the 15th of November, 102 societies, 28 newspapers, and 88 books and pamphlets had been prohibited under the Anti-social-

Canada's new Governor-General and bis royal spouse took possession of the vice-regal residence at Ottawa, Rideau Hall, on the 2d. Their reception was most gratifying here as at all other points in the Dominion, and they begin their every-day life in the New World under the most happy

The Turkish Ministry have been dismiss ed and a new Ministry appointed, headed by Kheirreddin Pasha as Grand Vizier. The new Ministers are recommended by an Imperial decree to carry out the projected reforms and repair the evils of the late war. The Caledonian Bank of Glasgow, Scot-

made good his escape.

It is reported that arrangements have have been convicted and sentenced, the former to 15 years' solitary confinement, and been made for the immediate construction | the latter to one year's imprisonment, with

chita Rood, thus giving North on the Stir. The city was titumissted to sw outlet to the sen. bener of the stent. Troops were half in A negro named Moustand, who had been readiness to quell any outbreak, but none ling guilty of several aggravated assaults upon occurred. A decree was promulgated, anwhite ladies in St. Mary's Parish, La., was normeing that the Emperor had resummed killed by a med and the body Yesters into the Government, and thanking the Crown Prince for his successful and devoted per-It is telegraphed from North Platte, Neb., formance of imperial functions, and his disthat the hostile Indians are burning ranches | gent observance of the principles laid down

nounces that after a hotly contested battle, fought on the 2d, he had defeated the pound, realizing \$510. The bale has been and a large quantity of ammunition. The sent to New Orleans and other Southern Ameer's forces were completely routed, with neavy loss. The British loss was 10 killed

and 8 wounded, among the former being Major Anderson, of the Pioneers. Parliament convened on the 5th. The Queen's speech was unusually short and of especial interest. Information in regard to the war with Afghanistan, it was announced, would be laid before Parliament

House of Commons on the 5th, in which he defended the Government's Eastern policy and challenged the Opposition to attack directly the justice and policy of the war. He added in conclusion, in reference to genoming from such a quarter on such a subect, can not be treated with too much conderation. Enterprise in America reacts on that of England. I look forward with much confidence to the influence of American industry and enterprise shortly produc-

assets are claimed to be equal to the liabil-

It is rumored that an advance on Jellalabad has been ordered, and that the Ameer

News from Constantinople, to the 9th, states that it is the intention of the Porte to stand by the treaty of Berlin. Mr. Maynard, United States Minister, would demand, on the 10th, to be informed of the charge upon which Andrew Romer, a naturalized citizen, had been arrested and imprisoned on the 28th ult. The new Minister of War had prepared a plan for the radical organization of the army. The Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princes

Alice, is seriously ill of diphtheria. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to the inquiry of the House of Common on the 9th, said that Shouvaloff had informed Lord Salisbury that the Russian envoy had left Afghanistan, and he learned from other sources that Savoy had returned to

The French Chamber of Deputies has ratified the Silver Convention with Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Greece. Advices from Labore, to the 9th, state

that reconnoissances have been made show-ing that Khejenek Pass is not defended. Liddulph has been ordered to occupy it.

The managers of the railway trunk-lines have agreed to continue for five years the present pooling arrangement on West-bound to the cutting of passenger rates.

A report comes from Europe that Gen.

Representatives of the various tradesunions met at Philadelphia on the 5th, and agreed to call a National Convention, for political purposes, to be held either in St. The New Orleans Commercial Conventio adopted resolutions favoring liberal appropriations by the Government for the improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries, and also in favor of the Texas Pacific

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

ing and other committees existing at the close of the last session are continued. Mr. Beck submitted a resolution, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Searte what amount and denomination of silver coin has been received in payment of customs dues since the beginning of the current nscal year, and whether er not he has applied the sliver coin so received, in whole or in part, to payment of interest on bonds or notes of the the United States, etc. Agreed to. At the conclusion of the morning business, Mr. Matthews called up the Texas Pacific Railroad bill, and made an address in favor thereof. ... In the House, several bills were introduced for recoining silver trade dollars into standard silver dollars; for ing and other committees existing at the

quirement of proof of loyalty as a condition precedent to obtaining pensions for services in the War of 1812; by Mr. Bell: To authorize tobacco-raisers to sell their products without payment of tax; by Mr. Brentano: In relation to the expulsion from Germany of a naturalized American citizen, Julius Bauer; by Mr. Springer: For the termination of the Naturalization treaty with Prussia. The Military Academy Appropriation bill passed and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 4th, a committee was ted to inquire about the omission of appointed to inquire about the omission of the Hot Springs clause from the enrolled Sundry Civil Appropriation bill last session. Mr. Eustis introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for constructing, rebuilding and repairing levees on the Mississippi River, the money to be expended under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the United States Army. Mr. Harris's resolution regarding the prevention of epidemics was agreed to, with an amendment that the committee may sit with a similar committee of the House. A motion of Mr. Matthews, to take up the Texas Pacific Hailroad bill, was rejected—19 yeas, 22 nays—on the ground that it would lead to a long discussion. After an executive session the Senate adjourned..... In the House, the bill correcting an error in the enrollment of the Civil Sundry Appropriation bill, in relation to the Hot Springs Reservation, passed. Resolutions calling on the President for a copy of dispatches of October 9, 1578, addressed to the Secretary of State by the United States Minister in Mexico, together with copies of accompanying communications between the United States and that country, and calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the deposit of Government money in any National, State or private bank, on the 30th of September and November, 1578, other than deposits made by disbursing agents, were adopted, the Hot Springs clause from the enrolled

In the Senate, on the 5th, various changes in Standing Committees were announced, together with the Special Commission on the Yellow Fever investigation. A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for Information as to the amount of deposits in the Treasury to the credit of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, and whether interest should be allowed thereon, and what legislation is necessary to close up the affairs of the company and have the Commissioners to retire, was agreed to. After executive session, adjourned till Monday.....In the House, the Consular and Diplomatic and Naval Appropriation bills, reported from the Committee on Appropriations, were referred to Committee of the Whole; a resolution for the appointment of a Yellow Fever Commission passed; an investigation was ordered into charges affecting the character of members in connection with the vote in regard to the 3.65 bonds of the District of Columbia. The House adjourned till Monday.

In the Senate, on the 9th, Mr. Conkling

In the Senate, on the 9th, Mr. Conkling The Caledonian Bank of Glasgow, Scotland, has gone into liquidation, on account of its holding some stock of the City of Glasgow Bank. Its general business is said to be solvent.

M. F. Kindt, Manager, and M. Fortamps, President, of the Banque du Belgique, who defrauded the bank of 20,000,000 franes, have been convicted and sentenced, the former to 15 years' solitary confinement, and the latter to one year's imprisonment, with \$1,200 fine.

The Emperor William returned to Berlin on the 5th. The city was filtuminated in bonor of the error. The properties of the present system. A resolution submitted by Senator Cameron, requesting the President of the United States to furnish the Senate with copies of the redifferer, and such other correspondence as he may have relative to the recent elections in South Carolina and Louistana, was agreed to. The bill to correct the omission in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill of the senator of the sundry Civil Appropriation bill the senator of the sundry Civil Appropriation bil stroduced a bill for granting a pension to

Man as a Chameleon,

It follows that we each of us carry about very nearly as many distinct selves as there are people who know us, represent one conception, to another quite a different one. You are one person to the bearer of a contribution box on Sunday, upon whom you smile benignantly as you drop in your coin, and another person altogether to the tenant whom you eject on Monday. To the beautiful young lady, to whom you delightedly resign your seat in a crowded car, you represent one thing-if, indeed, she gives you a thought at all; and to the overladen working woman, upon eral business prospects: "The recent words | whom and whose bundles you look complacently and unmoved, you represent another. To the man on your doorstep who is suing for aid, you stand for un-bounded prosperity; but your crediter, who is just getting out an attachment on your property, knows better. So-crates expounding lefty philosophy in the midst of admiring disciples, and So-District Bank suspended on the 8th, with liabilities to the amount of \$17,500,000. The assets are claimed to be accounted by the state of the state crates attempting to explain to Zantippe

He was an æsthetic young man from the city. The floor-manager had introduced him to a divine young creature in blue, and they stood in the set waiting for the prompter's call. "What a charming assembly,"

marked the young man from the city, something so captivating, so etherealiz-ing, in these gatherings of culture and refinement, that I am always charmed when I can mingle with such a joyous superior gathering of beauty and gen-

"It's the boss," replied the gentle fastening of a neat little glove. be assisted out of the hall .- Rockland

Vegetable Sonp Without Meat .- Cut up 3 carrots, 2 turnips, cabbage to make saucepan i a teacupful nice drippings (or clarified suet); add 4 onions, and fry until red, then stir in 2 tablespooned a little stir in a pint of milk, broth, or water; pepper and salt (do not add flour to scorch), tien add the vegeta-

of gathering and selling it. Large ship-There has been a remarkable inthe ice companies, several using 30,000 tons of ice annually.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON. THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE INDIANS

TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Gen. Sherman submitted to the Joint Commission on the Transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, a number of official documents verifying his previous statements as regards the advisability of the transfer. The General described the suffering of the Indians, and said that the Army should be either transferred to the Interior Department or the Indian Bureau to the War Department. Under the existing management the Government. War Department. Under the existing management, the Government was very heavily taxed, and the "poor Indian" was driven to the wall, notwithstanding it was his opinion that 20 years hence the American population would reach eighty millions, and, as the population increased, the Indian reservation would be required for cultivation, and the Indian should be cared for now, that he might be prepared for the emergency. The total number of Indians is nearly 222,000, and under military management a greater number could be Indians is nearly 222,000, and under military management a greater number could be placed under civilian agents, always, however, retaining military power over them. With reference to the proposition of the Indian Burcau, to arm young bucks as soldiers or policemen, Gen. Sherman said the idea was inadvisable, as it was simply arming bitter enemies. Should the transfer be made, an Indian war would be unheard of. All trauble could be foreseen and outbread. All trouble could be foreseen, and outbreak

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. The President has sent to the Senate the

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

United States Consuls—Andrew Cohen, of Pennsylvania, at Pernambuco; Henry Dithmar, of New York, at Bireslau; G. W. Fish, of Michigan, at Tuais; John L. Frisbe, of Michigan, at Rio Grande, Brazil; John S. Mosby, ot Virginia, at Hong kong; Asa C. Prendle, of New York, at Para; Henry Ruggles, of Connecticut, at Maita; Engene Scauyler, of New York, at Birmingham; William Thompson, of the Distilet of Columbia, at Southampton; John C. White, of Hilmois, Secretary of Legation in Brazil; S. Newton Pettis, of Pennsylvania, Minister Resident and Consul-General in Bolivia; G. Harrison Heath, of Pennsylvania, Consul-General at Constantinople. New York Custom-house—Edwin A. Merrill, of New York Custom-house—Edwin A. Merrill, of New York, Collector of Customs; Charles R. Graham, Surveyor of Customs; Charles R. Graham, Surveyor of Customs; Charles R. Graham, Surveyor of Customs; Charles R. Welle, Naval Officer; Thomas Hillhouse, United States Assistant Treasurer.

New Orleans Mint—Henry S. Foote, Mississippi, Superintendent; Major Wm. Ferdinand Bonzano, Louistana, Refiner; Jas. Albrecht, Louisiana, Assayer; Martin V. Davis, Pennsylvania, Coiner.

Department of Justice—Robt, M. Douglass, Marshal, Western District, North Carolina; Joshua B. Hall, Marshal, Eastern District, North Carolina; Green C. Chandler, Attorney, Northern District, Mississippi; G. C. Moody, Associate Justice Supreme Court, Dakota.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Fieming W. Robb, Nebraska, for the District of Nebraska; John L. Pennington, Arkansas, for the District of Nebraska; John L. Pennington, Arkansas, for the District of Dakota.

Miscellaneous—Russell B. Harrison, Pennsylvania, to be Assayer; In-Charge at the Assay Office, in Helena; and a number of minor appointments. fellowing nominations:

Republicans decided to press the resolution for adoption after amendment that an investigation be made by a special committee instead of by the Judiciary Committee. They also decided to offer soon a resolution declaring the entire validity of the constitutional amendments and asserting the property of the constitutional amendments are constituted in the constitution of the constituti deciaring the entire validity of the consti-tutional amendments, and asserting the pro-priety of enforcing them by appropriate legislation. Democratic Senators decided to take the position that the Blaine resolu-tion should be amended so as to refer to vio-lations of election laws or abridgement of the right of suffrage in both Northern and Southern States, and thus amended, to vote for its adoption.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATION. The Democratic members of the Potter Investigating Committee held a private conthat, in case the House shall not speciall direct an investigation of the cipher tele grams, the committee will proceed to make an investigation of them, and all similar matters under the general authority conferred upon it at the last session. It is likewise the intention of a majority of the committee to take additional testimony on the

The Heuse Committee on Banking and Currency to-day (3d) determined to oppose the adoption of the Senate substitute for the House bill to repeal the Specie Resumption act, both of which were left on the Speak-

Mr. Tilden and that "Belle,"

Herald may remember that I comment-ed upon the effort to advertise herself link her name with that of Governor gazing around upon the array of beautiful faces and costumes. "There is something so captivating, so etherealizing of an unenviable description in journals in all parts of the country. In one of the interviews she denied ever having been introduced to the gentlethrong. Do you not pronounce this a man in question, and to remedy that fashionable and intellectual soirce—a omission on his part (for both were at omission on his part (for both were at Saratoga in 1876), she has lately ap-peared in New York and attended a reception at the Windsor Hotel, given by creature in blue, as she arranged the a New York official and his St. Louis bride, at which Gov. Tilden was present. To obtain an introduction to him in such wise as to attract the attention of all the company, and to secure a no-tice favorable to herself in the newspapers, was easily accomplished by this skillful tactician. I have reason to be-lieve, however, that the remarks attribtatoes, 6 heads of celery, green beans (1 pint), parsiey, thyme, and a tablespoonful of rice; cover with water and boil slowly for 1 hour. Put into a not take the same interest as the lady not take the same interest as the lady seems another side to the story, which says that Bachelor Tilden is decidedly annoyed at the notoriety the damsel has given him in this connec-tion. In spite of all the advertising she had instigated or encouraged, or both, bles and the little water remaining about she is thus far, as she announced in one them, with more water if necessary; of the published interviews, "not enabout an hour); when pour through a colander, mashing the vegetables; continue, so has temporarily removed continue, so has temporarily removed bring to a boil and pour over sippets of her field of operations from St. Louis previous years. to New York. The denizens of the lstter city, she complains, "do not know —Ice did not become an article of how to appreciate a belle." I am glad to know that it is not absolutely necestate already in the United States alone sary in society, as it is in mechanics, sary in society, as it is in mechanics, \$30,000,000 are invested in the business that belle-mettle should have brass as an element of its composition. Alas! ments of ice are made to South Ameri-ca and Asia; the European nations sup-plying themselves with ice from Nor-relatives and lady admirers!" The crease in the use of the article in the United States since 1845, when only 50,- all flattering notices of herself which

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

-It is said that Mr. Black received

\$20,000 for his novel, "Macleod of Charles Dickens. -The New Orleans Times offers medal valued at \$100 for the best poem

St. Louis Republican special: The vote in the Senate to-day (4th) on the proposition to take up the Texas and Pacific bill is considered very favorable to the measure. It was Senator Matthews's motion, and was defeated by a vote of 22 to 19, which, considering all circumstances, is indicative that there is a majority in the Senate disposed to pass tilda Bentham, Mary Berry, Caroline There was no raily in the Senate disposed to pass tilda Bentham, Mary Berry, Caroline Herechell, Elizabeth Smith and Helen there chell, Elizabeth Smith and Helen there catching fire.

made by a St. Louis girl who strove to a total in the country of say 10,500,000. lady in question keeps, as does an ac-000 tons of it were used. In the year have appeared in print. It is probably 1876 the consumers bought 2,500,000 meant to serve the same end as that of an actress—to secure engagements. have appeared in print. It is probably Miss Grundy, in the Boston Herald.

Personal and Literary.

-Capt. Whyte Melville, the English novelist, recently fell from his horse while hunting and broke his neck. -Louis A. Godey, the founder, and for nearly 50 years the publisher of Godey's Lady's Book, died a few days since in the 75th year of his age. -Dickens's baptismal name was Charles John Huffman Dickens, but, being laughed at by his companions, he early came to writing his name simply

expressing the gratitude of the people of the South toward the people of the North for its kindness during the epi--A woven book has been manufac tured at Lyons, the whole of the letter press being executed in silken thread. Portraits, verses and brief addresses

have often been reproduced by the

loom, but an entire volume from the weaver's hand is a novelty. -IT is said that Bret Harte first published the "Heathen Chinee" to accommodate the printer of the Overland Monthly, who wanted copy to fill out a page or two. He experienced some mis-givings, but the public soon succeeded in allaying his fears in regard to its pre-

sentability. —Queen Victoria, it is reported by the London Echo, helps the authors whose works she admires, by recommending them to magazine editors. The latest man of letters whom his sovereign has assisted in this way is Mr. Charles Gibbon, author of "Auld Robin Gray," "For Lack of Gold," and so forth.

-Mr. John Gilbert, the fiftieth anniversary of whose appearance on the stage has just been celebrated at Wallack's Theater in New York City by a fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is citil a viscous black's Theater in New York City by a fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is citil a viscous black's Theater in New York City by a fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is citil a viscous black's Theater in New York City by a fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is citil a viscous black's Theater in New York City by a fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is citil a viscous black's Theater in New York City by a fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is citil a viscous black's Theater in New York City by a fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is citil a viscous transfer. fitting ovation, is now in his 68th year, but is still a vigorous, bright-eyed and energetic man, the result of a life of temperance and frugality. His sum-mers are spent among old friends and ld books in his pretty sea-shore cottage at Manchester, Mass.

-Kate Sanborn, the lecturer, puts in she is one. She says: Among the "spinster authors of England" were Queen Bess, Miss Carter, Catherine Talbot, Hannah More, Anna Stewart,

-Albert Barous, an burner -- Albert Barous, an burner -- Wm. A. Croffuti, the paragraphist Fort Wayne (Ind.) stave-factory. of the New York Graphic, is a genuine fatally injured by a stick flying humorist, with an element of poetry in He has to death by a stick of wood talling The keep the best of all of them, and is as Chicago stock-yard and ran

-Tanners at Mason, Mich., are making buggy robes of horse hides. -Elkhardt, Ind., has a knitting-fac-

tory which furnishes employment to 60 -Of the 2,000,000,000 of cigars now annually consumed in this country, about 90 per cent. are of home manu--A company with \$3,000,000 capital

has been formed at London, Ont., to make india-rubber from the juice of the milk-weed. -Representatives of 100 families at Lynn, Mass., propose establishing a co-operative boot and shoe factory some-

-A case narrated in the Engineer shows that common blacklead stovepolish, mixed with tallow, proved an effective lubricator when all other means failed to prevent a bearing getting hot. -All the shoes for the use of the army are made at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., by military convicts, with the aid of modern machines. Last year 39,880 pairs were

-The total cotton spindles in the North are now estimated at about 9,-000,000, and in the South at 600,000, or Of the 68,000,000 spindles employed in the manufacture of cotton in 1876, the

10,000,000, and Great Britain 40,000,--The St. Louis Miller is the name of new semi-monthly trade journal of 16 pages, devoted to the milling interests est started in St. Louis by Messrs. Thomas & Stone, who are also the pub lishers of the Commercial Gazette. The Miller is well edited and handsomely printed, and shows evidence of being

started on a prosperous career. -Since last August Paris has expend-ed upward of \$10,000 in experimenting with the electric light. and Corps Legislatiff were lighted up at the cost of from 25 to 35 cents hourly each burner. For the same money from 68 to 95 gas burners could have been used, with far greater illuminating pow-The City Council is negotiating for fresh experiments at reduced rates.

-Our cotton crop for the year end ing Aug. 31, 1878, according to the figures of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, amounted to 4,811,265 bales against 4,485,423 bales in 1877 This is the largest crop since that of 1859-60, little behind that. Of the total supply, 3 340 166 bales were exported, while 1,546,298 bales were taken for home consumption. The takings for home use were largely in excess of those of 23 dead bodies have been cremated in

School and Church. -George Miller, who with his faith in prayer has accomplished such mira-cles of charity in England, is to revisit

and preach in this country next year. -Chicago is about to lose one of its most popular preachers, the Rev. Edward Sullivan, of Trinity Episcopal

a mission-ship for 23 years. is about \$1,250, which is raised mostly Spains." by contributions from Sunday-school children. The London Missionary So- told by Herr Busch, in his new book: Ostrich tips are no lorger fastened down to the hat, but are allewed to float carelessly in the air.

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good whisky made from grain would

-To judge by German official jour-nals, Bismarck is endeavoring to palli-

ate his rigor toward Socialism by im-

provements in the condition of the la-boring classes. He is urging the crea-tion of workingmen's cities on the plan

of Mulhouse in Alsace, designed by Jean

Dolfus, and at Hamburg a subscription of half a million marks has been raised

the mode of living is, at the same time,

much superior to that of most laboring

Odds and Ends.

-There is no material difference be-

mitted to the bar in order to practice

—An exchange says: "Kind words are better than gold." Well, they may be for some purposes, but when you want to choke off a bill collector with a

was going to be a flood?" "'Cause," shouted an urchin, "he looked at his

-Two young ladies who have been

be preferable.

ury News.

almanac!"

their professions.

Morning Star of the American Board is also in the same service.

—In some parts of California the state of religion seems to be unpromising. A Petaluma preacher is credited with saying that in Calaveras County, out of a population of 10,000, there are only about 100 professing Christians. out of a population of 10,000, there are only about 100 professing Christians. The condition of the churches in Napa is thus tersely stated: The Episcopal, Baptist, and Campbellite Churches are without pastors. The Rev. Mr. Rhees, of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Episcopal Church, have resigned and gone East.

-The plan of confederation of Southern and Northern Churches grows visi-bly in favor in the South. Such a method of uniting Northern and Southern Methodism was proposed by a Southern Methodism was proposed by a Southern Methodist over a year ago. Dr. Stuart Robinson has suggested a similar scheme for the union of Presbyterians. He would divide the Northern Presbyterian Church into three or four prov inces, with Provincial Assemblies, and then would combine these with the Southern and the Canadian Church in one General Assembly. The Provincial Assemblies would be a judicial and the General Assembly an executive body. The Churches, North and South, will no doubt grow up to such plans of union

-An effort is making in the Reform-ed Episcopal Church to do away with the observance of Lent as a church fast. At a recent conference of clergymen in Philadelphia it was decided to recom-mend to the General Standing Committee the policy of abandoning the services worldly pleasures before and after Lent is increased by way of compensation for enforced abstention during the season of fasting, and upon the further ground that uniform moderation of life is the church's great need, and that this may be better secured without Lenten ob-servances than with them. The change,

Haps and Mishaps. -Mrs. Calvin Neal, of Kerrville, Texas, was burned to death by her

clothes taking fire from a stove. -John Eckert, Andrew Earnest an -Kate Sanborn, the lecturer, puts in James McFarland, aged respectively 14, good word for old maids, of whom 15 and 17, were drowned at New Orleans by the upsetting of a skiff.

—Wm. Bradenberry, of Elliott County, Ky., while oposum hunting, fell over a cliff 70 feet high, resulting in instant

name to be done before woman well ve as comfortable in her investiof the name, win wear an invest rep. d people would boot and laugh at safes

belong to poverty and worth.-Newark

-Rev. Joseph Cook thus explains why a boy climbs a tree to steal apples:

"The apples are the objective natural

It was about a year before the fall of

been lucky enough to marry her."

into the study. Mr. Lincoln looked at

"What are you going to do when the war is over, C—?" he asked suddenly.

the startled reply.
"There it is in that room." A frank,

girlish laugh was heard at the moment.

ness first. But there it is."

beckoned to Major C--.

'Listen!" said he.

at her face yet."

No, you can't go to seek it now; busi-

A lady, whom they could not see be-

voice of great beauty and sweetness,

"New go. She's as good and true as her song."

The good word of Mr. Lincoln proba-

bly influenced both parties. In a few months they were married, and the

"I did one wise thing in 1864," Mr. Lincoln said, rubbing his chin, as was

An Old Lady's Advice.

An "old mother" writes to the Hart-

match."- Youth's Companion.

"Seek my fortune, I suppose," was

if she were a wife and a mother."

him thoughtfully.

A few moments later Major C-

didn't know this.

terribly gored by the infuriated beast "nobody'll ever steal my 'stiff' for to get a reward, and that's where I'm got

Avoca, Iowa, undertook to ride an un-broken colt the other day. As soon as the colt felt her weight on his back he became frantic, threw her off, and bounded wildly over the prairie, dragging the poor girl for three hours with her foot n the stirrup, and when found her body was crushed to a jelly.

-Shooting accidents: Fred Page, a

young man living near Raymond, Ill.,

killed by his own gun; a 13-year-old boy named Wilson, at Rock Island, Ill., seriously wounded by dropping a daughter of John A. Smith, near Elkhart, Ind., fatally shot by her brother's gun, which he had placed in a corner of the room on his return from hunt-Emerson Boreland, of Swan, Ind., instantly killed by a revolver. Wm. Howland, of Wellington, Mich., shot by his brother-inlaw while hunting; a 16-year-old son of shot and killed by his father while the latter was fooling with a revolver; Lewis W. Bryant, aged 10, shot and killed by John P. Moon, aged 12, at Houston, Texas, while the two were gunning

Foreign Notes. -" Afghanistan," said a competent British authority some years ago, land of rocks and sand, deserts, ice and snow. Take a small force into the country, and you are beaten; take a large one, and you are starved."

-Lord Beaconsfield is described as being chary always of accepting casual attentions from strangers. Mr. Gladstone, on the contrary, is the most ac-cessible of all men who have attained -The train called the "Flying Dutchman" on the Great Western, England,

runs from Paddington to Swindon, 774 miles, in one hour and 27 minutesin the world. -The effect of the long commercial depression upon the German people is best seen from some recently published

figure much more closely approaching -At a recent fashionable marriage in London, the bridegroom requested the bride to order her own jewels. This she did, and bills have now come in amounting to above £100,000. The bridegroom can not pay and the jewelers decline to take back their wares.

marriages have decreased since 1872 by

about one-sixth, births remaining at a

the City of Milan, one of them that of a his wont when pleased: "I made that woman. Four bodies, ascertained to be of the weight of 63, 62, 41, and 59 kilogrammes, have yielded ashes to the weight of between two and three kilogrammes. A kilogramme is about two and one-fifth pounds.

-From January, 1876, till May last,

-Among the South Sea Islands, the hair, he looked more like a poor stu-Free Church of Scotland has maintained dent preparing for holy orders and consumed with penance and fasting is the Dayspring. Her annual expense than like the monarch of "all the -Here is a story about Bismarck,

Chariton Courier.

ADVERTISING TERMS. Administrator's Notice..... Stray Notice (of a single animal). Each additional animal..... Each additional animal.

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One-fourth col., six months.
One-fourth col., one year.
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One-half col., six months.
One col., six months.
One col., six months. ar All transient advertisements must be said for in advance. Regular advertisements must be settled for the first of every month.

FASHION NOTES.

-Square silk handkerchiefs will be forn around the neck this winter. -Crocheted hoods for little children nave a ruching inside and a silk pompon to ornament the top.

-A trimmed skirt of elaborate designs with jaunty basque, is the popular model for a silk costume.

-Most of the bodices for evening dresses lace behind, and are fastened with very small fine lacing strings.

-Bonnets of blue and green velvet and satin combined, decked with garnitures of peacock's feathers, are worn toward a second city of that descrip-tion. The national subscription of two and a half millions, presented to the Emperor William as a testimonial of af-

fection after the last attack upon his life, will be added to the fund. Great economy is effected in Mulhouse, and —Notwithstanding the popular -Notwithstanding the popularity of

and for vests, collars, cuffs and pocket —A Hartford beau has just made the startling discovery that a girl's ribs run up and down. Of course it's so.—Dan-others are brass, steel and crochet. When two colors appear in a dress the round silk button is of the light shade,

ers, and lawyers, as they must all be al- er shade. -Gold pins and ear-rings in Japanese designs have the fans in color enamel; an open fan, with flying birds painted on it, needs to be examined with a glass in order to appreciate the

Bridgeport Standard.

—It must be gratifying to parents to know that their boys have so perfectly acquired Latin that they are able to use it in ordinary discourse. Two of them

—New lace pins, in fine gold, are in the form of oars, brooms, trumpets, whip-handles with the lash twisted around —A class was being examined recently in a sun-beaten town of Sussex. The subject under discussion was the flood. Among the first questions put was, Among the first questions put was, beetles, or toads are per of How did Nosh understand that there ers of strange devices.

intimate for seven years made a re-markable discovery the other day. A net work to trim white evening word dropped in conversation by one bonnets, for ornaments in the shape of caused the other to remark in a surprised butterflies or flowers to be used with pheasant breasts on white bonnets.

the age on those rich fellows, you see."
And he quaffed off his liquid slowly,
and reflected on the recompenses that number imported being saved-has

has been crowned with unexpected success. The German Fishing Gazette antober 24, of Mr. Fred Mather, with 350,-000 California salmon ova, all in excellent condition, the new method of motive, the boy's appetite is the subjective natural motive, his intention is his moral motive." And to think that for greater portion, immediately upon their hurdreds and thousands of years boys have gone on stealing apples and get-ting spanked for it just because they arrival, was handed over to Director tablishment at Huningen, for distribu-tion among the artificial fish culture establishments of Huningen, Freiburg 470,000 ova sent from America, 120,000 Richmond, when both North and South were landed at Southampton-100,000 seemed tottering to ruin, that a young lady who had known Mr. and Mrs. Linfor the French Government and 20,000 for the English fish-hatching establishcoln for years, visited Washington. She ments. Of the remainder, 100,000 were was an exceptionally sensible, warm-hearted, refined woman, gifted with a for the Institute of Natural History of marvelous voice and a graceful figure, but she was very homely. She called ous German fish-hatching establish-Amsterdam, and 250,000 for the variat the White House, and when she had ments. The young salmon, gone with his wife into a private room, Mr. Lincoln expressed his surprise to a Mr. Lincoln expressed his surprise to a friend that "some good man had not Weser; 30,000 for the Rhine, and 80,-000 for the Danube districts. maining 50,000 are to be left at the disposal of the artificial fish-hatching es-tablishments of Freiburg and Huningen for the purpose of more accurately as-certaining the suitability and qualifica-tions of the California salmon as a lake volunteer officer, thoroughly respected by the President, and a bachelor, came

The few thousands which in the pre-vious year had been saved and hatched in these two establishments have proved its vivacity, rapid growth and its vitali-ty, far surpasses all the native salmon species. The surprising quick develop-ment—the now hardly twelve-monthsold salmon, saved from last year's failure, having already reached a length of from five to eight inches-has been one of the principal reasons for inducing the president of the German Fishing Assotroduce the California salmon into Germany. The largest number in proportion to the young salmon to be distributed into the German rivers has been allotted to the Danube district, as the temperature of the waters of the Gerthe Danube and the Black Sea are considered warm enough to enable the imsuitable food and accommodation

A certain family in town are the for-

tunate owners of a fine large flock of

—The newest white ties have peacocks embroidered on the ends, the plumage being artfully copied in fine flosses.

—The fancy for plaid dresses contin-ues, but they are always considered neglige or fatigue costumes, or are worn

velvet, skirts are no longer made of this material. It is used in wide perpen-dicular or diagonal bands of short suits,

tween trapeze performers, liquor deal- nearly covered with crochet of the dark-

delicate workmanship.

—Amber is very fashionable. Amber balls are used as ear-rings, or several cut amber beads are strung together to form pendant ear-rings. Cut-glass beads in amber color are used to form a

way, "Why, you don't mean to say you are a church-member! Why, so am I!" -Keys and snakes are just now the

and they shook hands warmly.—New-favorite designs for jewelry; it would be rather hard to tell why. A fan chate-secure than some bank

Salmon for Sermany.

into the German lakes and rivers-only about 25,000 salmon ova out of the large

That evening there was a reception at the White House. The President use of the crowd, was singing, in a some gay song. The Major would have moved forward, but Mr. Lincoln detained him, his eyes twinkling with shrewd Presently she sang a ballad with such pathos that the Major's eyes grew dim.

chickens, for nearly all of which they have some especial name to designate them. A few evenings since, just after lighting the gas, two of the young ladies of the house, who were sitting near a window, were frightened almost out of their senses by a something flying up on the outside of the window-sill and and one-fifth pounds.

—King Alfonse is reported to have recovered from his first grief over his young Queen's death. When clad in the young Laboratory of the privacies of the privacies of your own house, your married state, and your hearts. Let no third person second look, proved to be nothing else deepest mourning, with his small figure come in between you two. With God's than one of their chickens, by the name Church, having signified his intention that seemed to have shrunk to half its help build your own quiet world, not al- of "Charity." One of the young la to accept a call to St. George's Church is ze, his pale, dark, almost winened face in Montreal. your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once; never speak of it outside, but to each other confess, and all will come out right. Never let the morrow's sun find you at various and real control of the confess, and all will come on the door of the coop shut, blown to the chicken-coop, followed by the knowing Charity. She found the door of the coop shut, blown to the chicken-coop, followed by the knowing Charity. She coule the door of the coop shut, blown to the chicken-coop, followed by the knowing Charity. She coule the door of the coop shut, blown to the chicken-coop, followed by the knowing Charity. She coule the door of the coop shut, blown to the chicken-coop, followed by the knowing Charity. She coule the door of the coop shut, blown to perhaps, by the wind, and the flock collected together and waiting very patients. find you at variance. Review and re and open the door As soon as the door renew your vows; it will do you good, was opened the whole flock went quietly and thereby your souls will grow to- in, and nothing more was heard of them